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To: Mr. R.W. Murray *Date:* 11th February, 1982.
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Subject: Patents, Legal Entity, FTR, R&D.

Just over a year ago, at the beginning of 1981, it had been decided together with the Patent Committee of Philip Morris in the US to transfer all PME patents to FTR ownership. This process is just now coming to an end and more than 150 documents have been dealt with. In addition, some 600 Liggett and Myers patents are in the process of being transferred to FTR ownership.

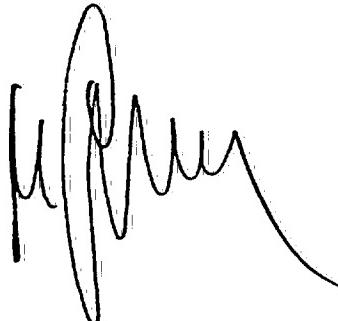
In conjunction with this, my name has been entered into the FTR list of signatures in the Swiss Register of Commerce. In all transactions relevant to our patents I signed on behalf of R&D and Mr. Pantet on behalf of FTR in his quality of secretary general.

The vice directors of R&D, Dr. Bourlas, Mr. Boder and Mr. Friedrich are also on the signature list of FTR so as to be able to replace me in case of non-availability.

This subject has been discussed at the recent meeting of the Foreign Patent Committee in Richmond. It was recommended that the existing situation should not be changed.

For your information, the key persons at this meeting were Mr. Resnik, Mr. Owen Smith, Mr. Lee Pollack, Mr. Adkins and Dr. Häusermann.

Please could you consider this matter with urgency.



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